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GOVERNMENT OF GUJARAT

**SCHEDULED CASTES
SUB PLAN
2008 -2009**

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MESSAGE

State Government has launched various schemes for upliftment of the weaker sections of the society with an aim of the poor people for the overall development i.e. social, educational and economical development.

Under the kind leadership of the Hon. Chief Minister, Shri Narendrabhai Modi, State Government has taken more and specific care of the most weaker sections amongst scheduled caste so that they may also live a better life in the society.

For the overall upliftment of the scheduled caste, State Government has prepared Scheduled Caste Sub plan, under which each Department has to make special efforts for the deprived sections of the society and ensure that the benefit of these schemes, run by the respective departments may reach to the real beneficiary.

On the eve of publishing of the report prepared by the Social justice & empowerment Department, I express my pleasure that by the joint efforts of the officials from various departments as well my department, the financial provisions made by the various administrative departments, for various schemes will be utilized and the targets made by them will also be achieved in real sense for the purpose its allocated.

I convey my sincere thanks to the officials concerned for preparation of the report of Scheduled Castes Sub Plan, 2008-09.

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MESSAGE

Development of the Scheduled Castes is critical to the development of the State. Society cannot achieve its fully potentials unless and until every section of the society also get the benefit of growth and development.

Scheduled Castes in Gujarat constitutes more than 7% of the population.

For the year 2008-09, Scheduled Castes Sub Plan is Rs. **1134.08 crores** against the general plan outlay of Rs. **21000.00** crores. The scheduled caste sub plan constitutes **5.40%** of the general plan outlay.

I trust that the provision of Rs. **1134.08** crores made for the year 2008-2009 will be fully utilized.

Major focus area are removing poverty and creating more job and employment opportunities. I sincerely request that the benefit of the Sub Plan should reach poorest among poor of the society so as to realize their main streaming in the society.

I thank all those contributed actively in formulation of the scheduled Castes Sub Plan for the year 2008-2009.

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